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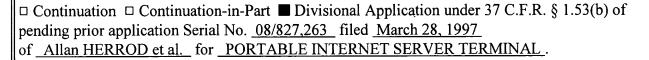
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: Art Unit: 2712

Examiner: T. Ho

SIR: This is a request for filing a



- Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. <u>08/827,263</u> as originally filed on <u>March 28, 1997</u>.
- 2. □ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- 3. Cancel Claims 1-44.
- 4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$690	\$	690.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	13	-	20	0	x \$18		0.00
Independent Claims	. 3	-	3	0	x \$78		0.00
[ ] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$260							
Subtotal					\$	690.00	
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-		
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	690.00	

- 6. A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

			, now pending.
This is a division of application Serial No. <u>08/827,263</u>	_ filed	March 28,	1997 which <sup>©</sup>
is incorporated herein by reference			,

9.  $\square$  New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. □ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

 $\Box$  is enclosed or  $\Box$  is on file in the prior application.

12. □ A verified statement claiming small entity status

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- 14.  $\Box$  The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
- 15. □ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

16. ■	Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. □	Recognize as associate attorney
	(name, address & Reg. No.)
18. ■	Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. <u>08/827,263</u>, filed <u>March 28, 1997</u>, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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